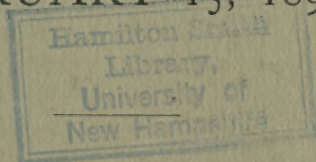


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REPORT OF SELECTMEN,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

INVENTORY.

No. acres of resident land, 7,128,	\$103,730 00
No. acres of non-resident land, 2,307,	17,355 00
Polls, 71,	7,100 00
Horses, 170,	7,279 00
Oxen, 16,	915 00
Cows, 254,	6,154 00
Other neat stock, 66,	1,107 00
Sheep, 123,	279 00
Hogs, 2,	20 00
Carriages, 3,	175 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	10,588 00
Stock in trade,	1,068 00
Mills and machinery,	2,000 00
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	\$157,770 00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1898.

State tax,	\$352 75
County tax,	339 38
Town tax,	300 00
School tax,	415 00
School district tax,	100 00
Highway tax,	394 42
Percentage,	23 24
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	\$1,924 79

Rate per cent. on \$100, \$1.22.

Total amount committed to collector,	\$1,924 79
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SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount raised by law,	\$415 00
Literary money,	32 24
Dog licenses,	69 00
Money left over from last year,	15 00
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	\$531 24

DISBURSEMENTS.

State tax,	\$352 75
County tax,	339 38
Highways,	505 91
Schools and repairs,	628 01
School books and supplies,	29 34
Expense on Summit road,	7 75
Batchelder & Faulkner, retainer fee,	6 00
Collector's book,	1 50
Blanks and stationery,	4 20
Town hall, insurance,	22 50
Printing town reports,	9 00
Mary E. Field, services as librarian,	50 00
Discount on taxes,	28 97
L. M. Carpenter, money drawn from bank,	47 96
Paid for lumber, part sold and part on hand,	19 80
Expense on cemetery fence,	3 99
Paid for jail cage,	95 00
Geo. N. Conley, furnishings for lockup,	5 95
Ed. Crosby, labor on lockup and repairs,	8 40
Lumber for lockup and repairs,	10 50
Hinges for lockup,	90
F. E. Nesmith, drawing lumber,	1 60
H. N. Scripture, for lumber,	2 00
M. A. Carpenter, for stove,	3 00
M. A. Carpenter, labor,	6 00
Paid for stove pipe,	3 77
Blacksmith, for iron rods,	1 00
F. E. Nesmith, freighting jail cage,	2 00

Aid given Mrs. John Anderson,	\$17 30
Aid given county poor,	54 09
Aid given Alstead town poor,	10 25
Keeping tramps,	3 00
Interest on note,	5 00
H. W. Harvey, wood for library,	4 25
Geo. N. Conley, oil for library,	75
Expense on Wilcox bridge,	19, 20
Expense on town hall chimney,	4 75
F. E. Nesmith, wood for town hall,	3 90

TOWN OFFICERS.

F. E. Nesmith, services as selectman,	\$45 00
F. R. Crain, " "	25 00
H. N. Scripture, " "	20 00
L. M. Carpenter, " treasurer,	15 00
Cyrus Kingsbury, " town clerk,	12 00
" " " collector,	25 00
" " recording births and deaths,	1 60
" " postage stamps,	28
H. N. Scripture, services as member school board,	12 00
F. E. Nesmith, " " " "	12 00
F. F. Field, " " " "	8 00
Chas. H. Britton, services as supervisor,	6 00
M. H. Porter, " " and board of health,	7 00
A. J. Wilder, " "	6 00
E. W. Carpenter, " constable,	5 00
Fred E. Carpenter, " sexton,	5 00
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	\$2,524 55

SUMMARY.

Treasurer's receipts,	\$2,786 28
Unpaid taxes at time of settlement,	249 72
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	\$3,036 00

Disbursements by order of selectmen,	\$2,524 55
Note, due H. A. Pike,	250 00
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	\$2,774 55
Balance in favor of town,	\$261 45

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. NESMITH,

F. R. CRAIN,

H. N. SCRIPTURE,

Selectmen of Surry.

REPORT OF TREASURER,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

In treasury from last year,	\$159 76
In Five Cents bank,	163 09
Received from collector, taxes of 1897,	260 33
“ “ interest on taxes, 1897,	6 03
“ “ additional tax, 1897,	1 15
“ “ taxes, 1898,	1,675 07
“ selectmen, drawn from bank,	47 96
“ state, savings bank tax,	285 60
“ “ railroad tax,	7 88
“ “ literary fund,	31 80
“ county, pauper claim,	51 19
“ selectmen, pauper account,	10 25
“ “ lumber,	9 67
“ town clerk, dog licenses,	66 00
“ secretary of Grange hall, rent,	10 50
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	\$2,786 28

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid 89 orders drawn on treasury by selectmen,	\$2,524 55
In Five Cents bank,	115 13
Cash in the treasury,	146 60
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	\$2,786 28

Respectfully submitted.

L. M. CARPENTER, Treasurer.

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS, 1898.

FOR BREAKING ROADS.

Charles Kimmings,	\$2 55
Daniel Wilder,	4 65
George Kingsbury,	2 70
Leon Osborne,	1 20
Harrison Scripture,	1 20
Vinton Stillings,	60
Charles Hodgkins,	60
Herbert Webster,	60
Daniel Hill,	90
Charles Britton,	2 02
Frank Carpenter,	1 20
Frank Ellis,	2 10
David Kenion,	60
Chester Kingsbury,	1 20
Fred Carpenter,	1 27
Lewis Campbell,	1 50
Lewis Blake,	1 00
Otis W. Kingsbury,	9 08
Herbert Britt,	45
Paid Mrs. Betsy Britton, for gravel,	3 40
Whole amount,	<hr/> \$38 82

Respectfully,

OTIS W. KINGSBURY, Agt. for 1897.

REPORT OF AGENT FOR 1898.

Price paid for labor, 15 cts. per hour for one man, and 30 cts. per hour for one man and team.

1898.

E. J. Guillow,	breaking roads,	\$2 49
A. F. Wilber,	" "	75
W. H. Britton,	" "	4 35
W. E. Wilber,	" "	1 42
A. G. Wilder,	" "	2 10
A. Lebonty,	" "	7 65
W. L. Britton,	" "	1 65
C. Kenney,	" "	90
E. E. Wilber,	" "	1 87
S. H. Clement,	" "	97
G. L. Britton,	" "	1 50
F. R. Crain,	" "	1 35
W. O. Davis,	" "	90
G. E. Britton,	" "	1 57
W. Wilber,	" "	2 02
F. Chamberlain,	" "	30
E. B. Mason,	" "	27
C. Chambers,	" "	1 65
W. R. Kenney,	" "	1 50
A. F. Wilber,	labor on highway,	3 97
W. H. Britton,	" "	12 40
A. G. Wilder,	" "	12 00
S. H. Clement,	" "	12 95
E. J. Guillow,	agent, "	16 05
G. L. Britton,	labor on "	5 85
G. E. Britton,	" "	5 85
W. H. Britton,	" "	3 00
A. F. Wilber,	" "	10 65
W. E. Wilber,	" "	8 10
E. J. Guillow,	" "	12 31
G. L. Britton,	" "	1 50

F. R. Crain,	labor on highway,	\$3 00
E. B. Mason,	" "	4 50
E. Ellis,	" "	2 92
A. Cummings,	" "	4 50
E. Joslin,	" "	75
E. J. Guillow,	agent, "	20 97
E. E. Wilber,	labor on "	60
A. F. Wilber,	" "	1 57
1899.		
W. H. Britton,	breaking roads,	5 52
A. G. Wilder,	" "	2 75
W. L. Britton,	" "	3 85
C. Kenney,	" "	1 50
E. E. Wilber,	" "	3 60
W. E. Wilber,	" "	1 62
G. L. Britton,	" "	3 45
F. R. Crain,	" "	2 40
W. Wilber,	" "	1 05
F. Chamberlain,	" "	45
E. B. Mason,	" "	1 20
W. R. Kenney,	working on bridge,	1 05
G. E. Britton,	shoveling snow,	4 95
A. Cummings,	" "	45
E. Merriam,	" "	1 00
E. J. Guillow, agent,	" "	11 00
Sharpening picks,		21
H. N. Scripture,	bridge plank,	4 35
Whole amount expended,		<hr/> \$228 06

Respectfully,

E. J. GUILLOW.

Price paid for labor, 15 cts. an hour for one man, and 30 cts. an hour for one man and team.

1899.

F. E. Ellis, 3½ days with team,	\$10 50
J. D. Carter, 11¾ days with team,	35 25
C. H. Britton, 3 days, 6 hours,	5 40
E. M. Britton, 1 day, 5½ hours,	2 33
H. N. Scripture, 1252 ft. bridge plank,	12 52
S. L. Newton, 4 hours with team,	1 20
Daniel Wilder, 6 hours with team,	1 80
C. W. Perkins, 1 day, 6½ hours,	2 48
F. E. Nesmith, drawing tile,	1 50
F. E. Nesmith, 2 days with team,	6 00
E. Crosby, 4½ days with team,	13 50
H. S. Britt, 13 days, 3¾ hours,	20 06
Fred Carpenter, 1 day, 2½ hours,	1 88
C. W. Carpenter, 1 day, 2 hours, with team,	3 60
M. H. Porter, 4 hours,	60
Nelson Anderson, 4½ hours,	68
H. R. Crain, 72 loads gravel,	3 60
H. M. Blake, 14½ hours,	2 18
C. H. Hodgkins, 2½ hours with team,	75
W. O. Davis, 5 hours,	75
H. A. Pike, 4 days, 5 hours,	6 75
W. H. Wright,	1 25
John Anderson, 1½ hours,	23
J. Lebonty, 4 hours,	60
J. W. Conley, 1 day,	1 50
L. F. Blake, 30 railing poles,	9 00
H. N. Scripture,	4 25
L. F. Blake,	1 25
G. N. Conley, powder,	31
Knowlton & Stone, tile,	11 74
C. H. Blake, 7 posts,	70
C. H. Blake, with team,	76 52
Whole amount expended,	\$239 03

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. BLAKE.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

SCHOOL AT THE NORTH PART.

The summer term of school was taught by Miss Grace E. Taft of Swanzey. Length of term 8 weeks, whole number of scholars 8, wages of teacher, including board, \$6.00 per week.

Roll of Honor—Viola M. Moors, Willie L. Moors.

The fall term was taught by Miss Alice E. Webster of Methuen, Mass. Length of term 9 weeks, whole number of scholars 10, wages of teacher, including board, \$6.00 per week.

SCHOOL AT THE CENTER.

The summer term of school was taught by Miss H. Estelle Olmsted of Surry. Length of term 9 weeks, whole number of scholars 28, wages of teacher, including board, \$7.00 per week.

Roll of Honor—Mary Allen, Alice Britton, Florence Carpenter, Ruth Carpenter, Maud Crain, Rosamond Newton, Beatrice Townsend, Hattie Conley, George Conley.

The fall term was under the instruction of the same teacher, Miss H. Estelle Olmsted. Length of term 9 weeks, whole number of scholars 25, wages of teacher, including board, \$7.00 per week.

Roll of Honor—Harry Carpenter, George Conley, Florence Carpenter, Myrtie Carpenter, Ruth Carpenter, Hattie Conley, Maud Crain, Rosamond Newton.

The winter term of school was taught by Miss Emma P. Adams of Gilsum. Length of term 10 weeks, whole number of scholars 32, wages of teacher, including board, \$7.50 per week.

Roll of Honor—Clinton Carpenter, Mary Allen, Alice Britton.

SCHOOL AT THE WEST PART.

The summer term of school was taught by Miss Mary Ethel Britton of Surry. Length of term 9 weeks, whole number of scholars 9, wages of teacher, including board, \$5.50 per week.

Roll of Honor—Florence A. Chickering, Nancy M. Chickering.

The fall term was under the instruction of the same teacher, Miss Mary Ethel Britton. Length of term 9 weeks, whole number of scholars 10, wages of teacher, including board, \$5.50 per week.

Roll of Honor—Junie M. Britton, Florence A. Chickering.

Whole number of scholars in town 43; boys 18, girls 25.

AMOUNT OF SCHOOL MONEY RAISED.

By the town,	\$415 '00
Literary money,	32 24
Dog licenses,	69 00
Interest on Wilder fund,	3 63
Schooling scholars,	2 75
Left over from last year.	15 00
Raised for repairs on schoolhouses,	100 00
Total amount of money,	<hr/> \$637 62

MONEY EXPENDED.

Expended at north part,	\$110 50
“ “ center,	227 41
“ “ west part,	110 13
Conveying scholars from south part,	54 00
Repairs on schoolhouse at north part,	31 00
“ “ “ center,	23 97
“ “ “ south part,	25 25
“ “ “ west part,	53 03
Balance in treasury,	<hr/> 3 23
	<hr/> \$637 62

Respectfully,

H. N. SCRIPTURE,

F. E. NESMITH,

F. F. FIELD,

School Board of Surry.

A RECORD OF MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS
IN THE TOWN OF SURRY FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DEC. 31, 1898.

MARRIAGES.

Edward M. Britton of Surry, and Bertha M. Clark of Alstead, married at Keene, Feb. 17, 1898.
Warren C. Pierce of Bolton, Mass., and Ammie E. Bolster of Surry, married at Surry, April 12, 1898.

BIRTHS.

Daughter of Frank D. W. and Harriet Carpenter; born April 10, 1898.
Charles Henry Blake, son of Henry M. and Mertie Blake; born Feb. 15, 1898.
Frank C. Britton, son of Edward M. and Bertha M. Britton; born Aug. 9, 1898.

DEATHS.

George K. Harvey, died Feb. 19, 1898; age 69 years and 1 day.
Francis A. Bolster, died Oct. 13, 1898; age 78 years, 1 month and 3 days.
William R. Kenney, died Dec. 1, 1898; age 50 years, 4 months and 17 days.

CYRUS KINGSBURY, Town Clerk.

